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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JOUSUEA JAMES WILLIAMS,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR10-372JLR

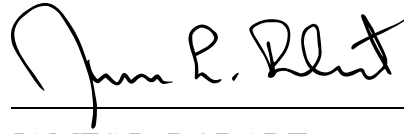
ORDER

15 Before the court is Defendant Jousuea James Williams's reply to Plaintiff United  
16 States of America's (the "Government") response to Mr. Williams' November 23, 2022  
17 letter to the court, which appears on the docket as a motion for compassionate release.  
18 (*See* Reply (Dkt. # 48); *see also* Mot. (Dkt. # 46).) Mr. Williams filed the letter *pro se*,  
19 indicating his intent for the letter to support a forthcoming motion for compassionate  
20 release. (*See* Mot. at 1.) Mr. Williams, through counsel, now asks the court either to  
21 strike his letter or, if the court wishes to treat Mr. Williams's letter as a motion for  
22 compassionate release, to deny the motion without prejudice. (*See* Reply at 1-2.) Mr.

1 Williams indicates that he intends to file a fully briefed motion for compassionate release  
2 with the assistance of counsel. (*Id.* at 1.)

3 The court GRANTS Mr. Williams's request for relief (*see* Dkt. # 48) and DENIES  
4 his motion (Dkt. # 46) without prejudice.

5 Dated this 16th day of December, 2022.

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8 JAMES L. ROBART  
9 United States District Judge  
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